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In re the application of: Ilse De Canck et al.

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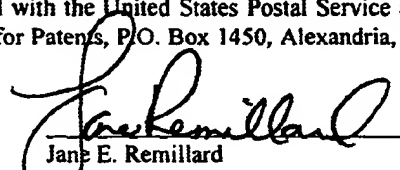
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated June 17, 2003.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 19 of this communication.

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